

PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: ROWE, et al.

Application No.: 09/688,854

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Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CONFIGURING
A GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE BASED
UPON A USER PROFILE

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DECLARATION OF MICHAEL OBERBERGER
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.132Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

I, Michael M. Oberberger, hereby declare the following:


1. I am a listed co-inventor of U.S. Patent No. 6,682,421 ("the '421 patent").
2. Richard E. Rowe is my only co-inventor for the '421 patent.
3. I have been at all times obligated to assign the application resulting in the '421 patent to my employer, IGT.
4. To the best of my knowledge, Mr. Rowe has also been at all times obligated to assign to IGT, and the '421 patent was effectively assigned to and is presently owned by IGT.
5. Although I provided significant contributions to the material set forth in the '421 patent, I agree that Mr. Rowe is the sole inventor that conceived of the material described in the passage from column 7 line 35 through column 8 line 10 of the '421 patent.

6. I also agree that Mr. Rowe is the sole inventor that conceived of the material described in other passages of the '421 patent.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true. I further declare that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both (under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code), and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Date: February 11, 2005

Signed: _____


Michael M. Oberberger